

REMARKS

Before entry of this Amendment, claims 1-17, 21, 25 and 27 were pending in the application. Claims 18-20, 22-24, 26, 28 and 29 were cancelled. After entry of this Amendment claims 1-17, 21, 25 and 27 remain pending under examination and claims 16, 18-20, 22-24, 26 28 and 29 are cancelled. The number of total claims has not been increased, and the number of independent claims has not been increased beyond the number for which payment previously had been made.

Applicant has carefully considered the Examiner's Action of April 12, 2010, and the references cited therein. The following is a brief summary of the Action. Claims 1-13 were allowed. Claims 14, 15, 21 and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Phillip et al (US PUB 20040134138). Claims 16, 17 and 25 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Abstract of the Disclosure was objected to because of informalities, which have been corrected in this Amendment.

Applicants have amended claim 14 to include the limitation of allowable claim 16 and cancelled claim 16. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment has rendered claims 14, 15, 21 and 27 patentable under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over Phillip et al and removed the basis for objection to claims 17 and 25. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that claims 14, 15, 21 and 27 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over Phillip et al and claims 17 and 25 are allowable.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of claims 1-15, 17, 21, 25 and 27, as presented herein, and submit that these claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue.

If any fee or extension of time is required to obtain entry of this Amendment, the undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant any necessary time extension and authorizes charging Deposit Account No. 04-1403 for any such fee not submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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